

# Grants Finder Resource

## TDMHSAS - Division of Planning, Policy and Legislation

### National Opportunities

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<b>Astra Zeneca Health Foundation</b>	Supports patient organizations, associations for medical professionals, hospitals and clinics, civic and public organizations, foundations and academic institutions.	<a href="http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility">www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 23, 2018 - AstraZeneca, and its global biologics research and development arm MedImmune, today announced a new multi-term agreement with Innate Pharma (Innate), building on an existing collaboration, aimed at accelerating each company's oncology portfolio and bringing new medicines to patients more quickly.</li> <li>• October 16, 2018 - AstraZeneca and Merck &amp; Co., Inc., Kenilworth, N.J., US (Merck: known as MSD outside the US and Canada) today announced that they were granted orphan drug designation (ODD) by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for Lynparza (olaparib) for the treatment of pancreatic cancer.</li> </ul>	AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation is a Delaware not-for-profit corporation and a 501(c)(3) entity organized for charitable purposes, including to promote public awareness of healthcare issues, to promote public education of medical knowledge and to support or contribute to charitable and qualified exempt organizations consistent with its charitable purpose. Please visit website for additional information.
<b>Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) Foundation</b>	Promotes health equity and seeks to improve the health outcomes of populations disproportionately affected by serious diseases. Focus areas are cancer, specialty care, Hepatitis B & C, HIV, diabetes, and veteran's mental health and well-being.	<a href="http://www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/home.aspx">www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/home.aspx</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oct 17, 2016 - WVU Cancer Institute receives unique funding to improve care for Lung Cancer Survivors</li> <li>• Oct 17, 2016 - Project ECHO and Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation: Partnering to Change the Face of Cancer Care</li> <li>• Jun 28, 2016 - Foundation Gives \$5 Million to Fight Lung Cancer in Maine</li> <li>• May 11, 2016 - Levine Cancer Institute Receives \$1.6 Million Grant for Lung Cancer Program</li> </ul>	<p><u>Corporate giving</u> – you can submit a simple Letter of Request and track the status of your request and communicate with Bristol-Myers Squibb through the secure portal.</p> <p><u>Community Giving Program</u> - requests are accepted year-round. For all community giving applications, please submit your application at least 12 weeks in advance of the date of required funding. Funding decisions are announced by letter to recipient organizations. Please visit the website for more information.</p>

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The Commonwealth Fund	The Commonwealth Fund has some special initiatives including Performance Tracking of Health Care Systems, Federal and State Engagement, and Advancing Medicare.	<a href="https://www.commonwealthfund.org/">https://www.commonwealthfund.org/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• November 14, 2017 - Managing Change in Medicaid and Private Health Insurance: Technical Assistance for Governors' Leadership Teams</li><li>• November 14, 2017 - Creating and Supporting State Legislative Champions for Health System Reform</li><li>• November 14, 2017 - Medicare Wellness Visits and Cancer Screenings in Rural America</li><li>• November 14, 2017 - Advancing Implementation of Primary Care and Behavioral Health Service Integration for Patients with Complex Care Needs</li><li>• July 11, 2017 - Affordable Care Act Tracking Survey, 2018</li></ul>	Grant process begins with a Letter of Inquiry. Letters of inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis with no deadlines. Visit the website for more information.
Grantwatch	Grantwatch.com provides information on what government and foundation grants are currently available through grants search and grant summaries. A paid subscription is required and a grant website is available for each state.	<a href="http://grantwatch.com/collection">grantwatch.com/collection</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alternative Family Education, Drug Free Schools \$380,028</li><li>• Family Systems Theory, Drug Free Schools \$293,771</li><li>• Increasing Access to Care, United Hospital Fund \$80,000</li><li>• Nonprofit Security Grant Program: UASI-NSGP (each) \$75,000 Title VII Special Populations \$180,000</li><li>• Title VII Transitional Programs \$148,681</li></ul>	Many of the grants have an ongoing deadline. New grants are available to Middle Tennessee nonprofits for well-being and child/youth development. Visit the website for more information.

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Updated March 2019	The Assisi Foundation of Memphis serves nonprofit organizations that work to improve Memphis and the Mid-South. The focus areas include health and human services; education and literacy; social justice and ethics; and cultural enrichment and the arts.	<a href="http://www.assisifoundation.org">www.assisifoundation.org</a>	Historical data is not provided on the website.	Funding is considered for organizations and programs specifically located in Shelby, Fayette, and Tipton counties. Proposals must be submitted via online portal by 5:00pm (CST). Deadlines are set to coordinate with quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors of The Foundation. Board meetings are typically the 4th Thursday in April, July, and October. Please visit website for additional information.
The Healing Trust	The Healing Trust supports nonprofits that provide health services in Middle Tennessee with a major goal to increase access to care.	<a href="http://healingtrust.org/">http://healingtrust.org/</a>	<b><u>December 5, 2018 – 1 Year Grants:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Renewal House - \$49,500</li><li>• Safe Haven - \$49,500</li><li>• The Next Door - \$63,000</li><li>• Wilson Co. Child Advocacy Center - \$40,000</li><li>• Stars – Nashville - \$63,000</li><li>• Doors of Hope - \$40,000</li><li>• Family and Children’s Services - \$63,000</li><li>• Mending Hearts - \$35,019</li><li>• Wilson Co. CASA Inc. – \$21,000</li></ul>	<b><u>2nd Quarter Grant Cycle</u></b> Preliminary Application Due: February 26, 2019 Full Proposal/Operating Due: April 3, 2019 <b><u>3rd Quarter Grant Cycle</u></b> Preliminary Application Due: July 10, 2019 Full Proposal/Operating Due: August 7, 2019 <b><u>4th Quarter Grant Cycle</u></b> Preliminary Application Due: September 17, 2019 Full Proposal/Operating Due: October 16, 2019
Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga	Priority is to focus on health behaviors/healthy environments, basic human needs/social services, neighborhood revitalization, the needs of immigrant populations, early childhood development (birth - Grade 3), improve college access, and public education.	<a href="http://www.cfgc.org">www.cfgc.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$17 million in community grants were awarded in 2017</li><li>• 1,000+ scholarships awarded to local students</li></ul>	<b><u>Application Timeline</u></b> Application Open – July 2019 Application Deadline – August 2019 Site Visits and Calls – October 2019 Funding Decision – November 2019  Maximum request is \$20,000. Prior to submitting an application, potential applicants must receive written approval from the Foundation before continuing the application process. When funding decisions are made, all applicants will be promptly notified in writing.

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Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	Innovative nonprofit work to address the most pressing needs within the community.	<a href="http://www.cfgm.org">http://www.cfgm.org</a>	During FY 2018, the Community Foundation granted \$178.5 million to nonprofits. More than 76 percent of the grants out of the Community Foundation stay local.	For questions about the grant programs of the Community Foundation, contact Elizabeth Warren, Director of Grants & Initiatives, at <a href="mailto:ewarren@cfgm.org">ewarren@cfgm.org</a> or (901) 722-0022.
East Tennessee Foundation	East Tennessee Foundation's (ETF) field-of-interest and affiliate funds support a competitive grant making process in broad charitable areas including arts and culture, community development, youth-at-risk or a particular East Tennessee county or region (affiliate funds) within the Foundation's 25-county service area.	<a href="http://easttennesseefoundation.org/receive/grants.aspx">http://easttennesseefoundation.org/receive/grants.aspx</a>	Since 1986, East Tennessee Foundation has awarded over \$237 million in grants through its competitive grant making process.	All applications must be completed and submitted via the Foundation's online grants management system. An organization may only submit one application per grant cycle for each grants program (e.g. Mount Rest Fund), but an organization may submit an application for every grants program for which it is eligible. Because the application requirements vary for each grants program, please visit each grants program's web page for information that is specific to that grants program.
First Tennessee Foundation	Arts and culture, education, financial literacy, health services, and environment.	<a href="http://www.firsttennesseefoundation.com/Health-Services">http://www.firsttennesseefoundation.com/Health-Services</a>	Since its inception in 1993, the Foundation has donated more than \$80 million to meet community needs.	The application process opens on October 1 – December 1 and is awarded the following year. Final decisions are communicated by the end of March for the year we grant the request. Your grant proposal will be submitted through the designated link for your region and all necessary documents can be uploaded with your application.

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The Frist Foundation	The basic mission is to invest in nonprofit organizations in Metropolitan Nashville in ways that strengthen their ability to provide services. As a private foundation, much of the Foundation's work involves grant making. However, the Foundation also takes an active role in initiating special programs to enhance the community in a variety of other ways.	<a href="http://www.fristfoundation.org">www.fristfoundation.org</a>	<b>2018 Grants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cumberland Heights Foundation, \$250,000</li><li>• Family &amp; Children's Service, \$500,000</li><li>• Nashville Children's Alliance, \$72,000</li><li>• Mary Parrish Center, \$25,000</li><li>• AGAPE, \$13,000</li><li>• YWCA of Nashville/Middle TN, \$12,500</li><li>• Hands On Nashville, \$75,000</li></ul>	Proposals are accepted throughout the year. Before submitting a formal application, organizations should make contact by phone or email. Applications may be submitted by letter or through the website. If applying by mail, the letter should describe the organization and its record of accomplishment, the objectives of the grant, the amount sought from the Foundation in relation to the total need, exactly how the Foundation funds would be used, and the proposed method to evaluate the program's success. Visit the website for more information.
The Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) Foundation	The HCA Foundation makes charitable contributions to 501(c)3 organizations in Middle Tennessee. All requests outside of Middle Tennessee should be submitted to the nearest HCA Healthcare facility or division office. A map of HCA facilities may be accessed at <a href="http://HCAHealthcare.com">HCAHealthcare.com</a> . The areas of focus are health and wellbeing, childhood and youth development, and arts.	<a href="http://www.hcacaring.org/grants/">http://www.hcacaring.org/grants/</a>	The HCA Foundation has contributed more than \$154 million in grants to over 400 organizations and agencies in Middle Tennessee since 1997.	New applicants are asked to complete a preliminary one- to two-page letter of inquiry to the Foundation at <a href="mailto:Corp.FoundationsGifts@HCAHealthcare.com">Corp.FoundationsGifts@HCAHealthcare.com</a> to ensure that the proposed project, organization, and goals align with HCA Foundation priorities. Please describe the proposed project, its goals and objectives, and the approximate level of funding required. To be considered for a grant, please allow sufficient time (approximately 2 wks.) for Foundation staff to review and follow up with the applicant organization.
Kemmons Wilson Family Foundation (KWFF)	The areas of focus are enriching education, inspiring youth, promoting health, and improving the community.	<a href="http://www.kwff.org/">http://www.kwff.org/</a>	Historical data is not provided on the website.	Applications are now being accepted for Fall 2019. Applications submission deadline is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fall 2019: August 15</li></ul> Please contact our office by phone or with a letter of intent (accepted by mail or email) BEFORE applying. Please contact <a href="mailto:cburke@kwff.org">cburke@kwff.org</a> or by calling 901-726-3147. We want your application to be successful so we do our best to share with you our grant making strategy for the giving cycle.

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The Kresge Foundation	The Kresge Foundation is a private, national foundation that works to expand opportunities in America's cities through grant making and social investing in arts and culture, education, environment, health, human services and community development in Detroit, MI.	<a href="http://www.kresge.org/programs/health">www.kresge.org/programs/health</a>	In 2018, the Kresge Foundation awarded grants totaling \$144.2 million.	There are six programs that use grant dollars to fund operating support, project grants and planning grants to advance their strategic objectives as described in the Programs section of the website. Kresge typically awards between \$120 million and \$150 million in grants each year to worthy nonprofit organizations located in the United States. Typical projects include investments in health care clinics, affordable housing, social service providers and real estate to advance economic development. Visit the website to learn more about the grants made in each program.
The Lyndhurst Foundation	The Lyndhurst Foundation identifies and invests in initiatives, institutions, and people and programs that contribute to the long-term livability and resilience of the greater Chattanooga region.	<a href="http://www.lyndhurstfoundation.org">www.lyndhurstfoundation.org</a>	The website provides a lists of grant awards by year categorized by arts and culture, conservation and physical health, downtown and urban development, innovative economy, education, and other grants.	Lyndhurst conducts quarterly board meetings which typically occur in May, August and November. Proposals are due six weeks in advance of the board meeting dates. For further information, please contact Catherine Cox at (423)756-0767.
Tennessee Health Foundation (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee)	The current focus of the Foundation is projects which develop healthy living practices resulting in better health decisions, medical care, and enhanced quality of life for generations to come.	<a href="http://www.bcbst.com/about/community/TN-health-foundation">www.bcbst.com/about/community/TN-health-foundation</a>	Provide more than \$10 million each year in community support through BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation, Community Trust, and corporate giving.	Please visit the website for eligibility requirements and deadlines.
Vanderbilt University	The Center for Nonprofit Management and Vanderbilt University have established a partnership that allows a nonprofit executive, or senior staff member to attend the two-year Executive MBA program at Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management through a sponsorship worth approximately \$100,000.	<a href="http://www.cnm.org/CNMMembership/Higher-Education/Vanderbilt-University">http://www.cnm.org/CNMMembership/Higher-Education/Vanderbilt-University</a>	The sponsorship recipient will be chosen by the Vanderbilt Scholarship Selection Committee.	To qualify, a candidate must be a senior-level staff member currently serving a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and must demonstrate a past and future commitment to serving in the nonprofit sector. Visit the website for more information or call (615) 322-3120.

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Trinity Health Foundation of East Tennessee has opened its website for 2019 grant submissions. Grant topics include: (1) Access to Care, (2) Healthy Life Choices, (3) Opioid Addiction Education and Awareness (new for 2019), (4) Diminishing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Their Effects (new for 2019), (5) Neighborhood/Community Strengthening (new for 2019), and (6) Open Topics. The required proposal outline, instructions, submission dates, background on each topic and proposal registration can all be found online at Trinityfound.org.				

Federal, State, and Government Opportunities

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Updated March 2019	This website is a clearinghouse for listing government grants.	<a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RFA-HD-19-025 - HEAL Initiative: Antenatal Opioid Exposure Longitudinal Study Consortium (PL1 Clinical Trials Not Allowed), <b>due March 29, 2019</b>;</li><li>• RFA-MD-18-010 - Technologies for Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R41/R42-Clinical Trial Optional), <b>due April 1, 2019</b>;</li><li>• RFA-MH-19-525 - HEAL Initiative: Effectiveness Trials to Optimize, Implement, Scale, and Sustain the Collaborative Care Model for Individuals with Opioid Use Disorders and Mental Health Conditions (U01 Clinical Trial Required), <b>due April 1, 2019</b>;</li><li>• PAR-16-185 - Products to Support Applied Research Towards Zero Suicide Healthcare Systems (R43/R44), <b>due April 5, 2019</b>;</li><li>• PAR-18-269 - Products to Support Applied Research Towards Zero Suicide Healthcare Systems (R43/R44 Clinical Trial Optional), <b>due April 5, 2019</b>;</li><li>• RFA-CE-19-002 - Research Grants to Identify Effective Strategies for Opioid Overdose Prevention, <b>due April 8, 2019</b>;</li><li>• HHS-2019-ACL-NIDILRR-RTCP-0333 - Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Community Living and Participation for Youth And Young Adults with Serious Mental Health Conditions, <b>due April 15, 2019</b>;</li><li>• HHS-2019-ACL-NIDILRR-RTCP-0334 - Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Transition to Employment for Youth and Young Adults with Serious Mental Health Conditions, <b>due April 15, 2019</b>;</li><li>• RFA-AA-19-002 - Alcohol-HIV/AIDS Program Project (P01 Clinical Trial Optional), <b>due April 16, 2019</b>;</li><li>• BJA-2019-15084 - BJA FY 19 Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program, <b>due April 16, 2019</b>;</li><li>• HRSA-19-038 -Strengthening Systems of Care for People Living with HIV and Opioid Use Disorder, <b>due April 16, 2019</b>;</li><li>• OJJDP-2019-15037 - OJJDP FY 19 Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning and Demonstration Program, <b>due April 22, 2019</b>;</li><li>• CDC-RFA-CE19-1904 - Overdose Data to Action, <b>due May 2, 2019</b>;</li><li>• CMS-2A2-20-001 - Maternal Opioid Misuse (MOM) Model, <b>due May 6, 2019</b>;</li><li>• HRSA-19-082 - Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Implementation, <b>due May 6, 2019</b>;</li><li>• HRSA-19-083 - Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Evaluation, <b>due May 6, 2019</b>;</li><li>• OJJDP-2019-15023 - OJJDP FY 19 Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Program, <b>due May 6, 2019</b>;</li><li>• HRSA-19-085 - Opioid Workforce Expansion Program (OWEP) Professionals, <b>due May 7, 2019</b>;</li><li>• HRSA-19-089 - Opioid Workforce Expansion Program (OWEP) Paraprofessionals, <b>due May 7, 2019</b>;</li><li>• OJJDP-2019-15035 - OJJDP FY 19 Opioid Affected Youth Initiative, <b>due May 7, 2019</b>;</li><li>• PAR-17-080 – NIMH Mentoring Networks for Mental Health Research Education (R25), <b>due May 24, 2019</b>;</li><li>• PAR-17-082 - NIMH Short Courses for Mental Health-Related Research Education (R25), <b>due May 24, 2019</b>.</li></ul>

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Administration on Aging (AOA)	The Administration for Community Living (ACL) plays a key role in representing and advocating for individuals with disabilities and older adults throughout the federal government.	<a href="http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx">http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx</a>	There are a number of grants posted for Disability and Rehabilitation Research grants. For information about state funding allocations through ACL's formula grant programs, please visit their website.
Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grants	.	<a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/grants">https://www.samhsa.gov/grants</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SM-19-012 - National Center of Excellence for Integrated Health Solutions, <b>due March 29, 2019</b>;</li><li>• SM-19-007 - FY 2019 Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health Grant Program, <b>due April 19, 2019</b>;</li><li>• SM-19-009 - Grants for Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances, <b>due April 19, 2019</b>;</li><li>• SP-19-003 - Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants, <b>due March 22, 2019</b>;</li><li>• SP-19-004 - Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success, <b>due March 29, 2019</b>;</li><li>• TI-19-007 - Targeted Capacity Expansion: Special Projects, <b>due March 25, 2019</b>;</li><li>• TI-19-003 - Building Communities of Recovery, <b>due April 2, 2019</b>;</li><li>• TI-19-008 - Minority Aids Initiative: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High Risk for HIV/AIDS, <b>due April 22, 2019</b>;</li><li>• TI-19-004 - First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act, <b>due May 6, 2019</b>.</li></ul>

## Helpful Information

**Center for Nonprofit Management - Nashville**

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**Alliance for Nonprofit Excellence - Memphis**

<http://www.npexcellence.org>

**Nashville, Tennessee Grant Writing Events**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/tn--nashville/grant-writing/>

**Memphis, TN Grant Writing Events | Eventbrite**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/tn--memphis/grant-writing/>

**Nonprofit Funding | Center for Nonprofit Management | Tennessee**

<https://www.cnm.org/Nonprofit-Help/Money>

**U.S. Department of Health & Human Services**

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/asfr/ogapa/index.html>

**E-How - Important Tips for Writing Grants**

[http://www.ehow.com/list\\_6848971\\_important-tips-writing-grants.html](http://www.ehow.com/list_6848971_important-tips-writing-grants.html)

**About.com - Nonprofit Charitable Orgs**

<http://nonprofit.about.com/od/foundationfundinggrants/tp/grantproposalhub.htm>

**Developing a Competitive SAMHSA Grant Application**

<https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/grant-application-manual.pdf>

**The Healing Trust - A Reviewer's POV: the top 10 mistakes that we see in grant applications**

<https://www.healingtrust.org/2017/12/01/a-reviewers-pov-the-top-10-mistakes-that-we-see-in-grant-applicati>

**Guidestar - nonprofit clearinghouse**

<http://www.guidestar.org/Home.aspx>

**NOTE:** The link below connects to a page on the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services website where departmental funding opportunities will be posted as they are announced. Please check back often for updates.

<https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/departments-funding-opportunities.html>